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THAT Portion of No. 37, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, known as "THE MEDICAL For particulars, apply to

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W. B. SPRATT & Co. Hongkong, May 16, 1878,

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March 5, 1878.

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TCE CHESTS, THE LATEST AMERICAN IMPROVEMENT ICE PAILS, Plates and Tongs. AMERICAN PORCELAIN-LINED ICE PITCHERS. POCKET SIPHONIAS, WEIGH ONLY 12 OUNCES. AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS.

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Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, Jr., is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong and Foochow, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co. China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS MERCER in our Firm CEASED on 31st December last.

THOMAS & MERCER. Canton, May 23, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Ma M. S. GUBBAY in our Firm CEASEI

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Shanghai, May 11, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr JOHN G. PURDON and Mr HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and Canton, under the Style of Pundon & Co., is This Day DISSOLVED by mutual consent; either Partner will Sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & Co. PURDON & Co.

China, April 30, 1878.

MR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his Interest and Responsibility CEASED in our Firm at FOOCHOW from the 30th Ultimo; and Messis JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND and EDWARD PYE HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from This Date. PURDON & Co.

China, May 1, 1878.

TR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON IS This Day admitted a PARTNER in MAITLAND & Co.

Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

R. OHARLES COLE is authorised IVI to Sign our Firm per propuration at

PURDON & Co. Foothow, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

FIRE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, CHARGO from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. OHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-cellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM,

Laure of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hopgiong, April 9, 1878.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY

TIOLUNTEERS are carnestly requested this SOCIETY, as the Typhoon Season is at hand and more Working Members

CORPORATION. (Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet and Life Belt supplied Free of Charge.) Hongkong, May 17, 1878,

HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MAJESTY'S CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

entrance of the port of Wladiwostock (in and that Vessels, previous to entering said port must apply on board the Guardship, which is stationed outside, for an officer, who will pilot them through the dangers. WM. REINERS.

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Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured. For full information and particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.,

- Agenta. Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

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F. W. BARFF, Hongrong & Shanghai Banking

NOTICE.

THE Shipping is hereby notified that I Torpedoes have been placed at the the Littoral province of Eastern Siberia).

Consul. Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORBOWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JE., General Manager, for China and Japan.

Assets......\$31,700,000 Surplus...... \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed

SAFE! TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MANERS AND PURCHASEES of these imitations. Buyers should be careful

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co.,

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

intimations.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Association, the FIRST MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the Undersigned at 3 p.m., on TUESDAY, 28th

Instant. JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1878. ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY.

THE Undersigned, having effected LEASE of the above PROPERTY, PLANT, &c., have to request that, until further notice, all Communications with reference to the Business of the said Re-BARON LIEBIG'S FOOD for INFANTS—out of 1,000 Children fed on this Food, finery be MADE TO THEM, either at their the mortality in one year amounted to only Four Deaths, and Offices, Queen's Road, or at the Refinery

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, May 23, 1878.

> > NOTICE.

CHIPOWNERS and OTHERS desirous of giving evidence or expressing their views on the subject of the "MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION BILL," now under the consideration of a Special Committee of the Legislative Council, are invited to notify to the Undersigned the particular Points on which they wish to be heard, in order that an opportunity may be afforded them of being in attendance when the

> By Command, H. E. WODEHOUSE. Clerk of Council.

May 22, 1878.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit my31 Shanghai, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

23RD MAY, 1878. NTIL further orders. DRILLS will take place in the Mornings from 6.30 o'clock to 7.30 o'clock, and AFTERNOONS from 5.30 o'clock to 6.30 o'clock. There will be no Parade on Saturday next. Uniform not to be worn on Parade this week. The Day for commencing Parade in Uniform will be notified.

T. C. DEMPSTER, Captain 28th Regt., Commandan

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE. THE DEPARTURE of the S. S. "BELGIO" is POSTPONED until TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 o'clock

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, May 23, 1878.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer Capt. Weser, will load here

leave this on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, May 25, 1878.

Hongkong, May 25, 1878.

for the above Ports, and will

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

"KWANGTUNG,"

Capt. Punchand, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE (DIRECT.) Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship due here on the 28th Instant. will load New Teas at FOOCHOW as above, and receive prempt despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Foochow, OF, GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Agents. Honghang, May 10, 1878.

## Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamer quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship " VOLGA." Commandant ROLLAND, WILL be despatched for YOKO-HAMA shortly after the arrival of the my30 next French Mail from Europe.

H. DU POURY

Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

The Company's Steamship Commandant Rapatet, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

PERU AND CHINA MAIL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. The Steamer Captain McKirdy, will be

despatched from WHAMPOA for CALLAO, touching at HONOLULU. on or about FRIDAY, 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co., Canton, Agents.

## Canton, May 24, 1878. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The A 1 British Bark INKSTER, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo. engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1878, FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

"DEVANA,

MEYER & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

W. MAY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 1, 1878. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark "FRANK MARION," ELDRIDGE, Master, will load for the above Port, and have

quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL," BENJ. THOMPSON, Master, having

the greater portion

Cargo engaged, will be despatched to the above port on June 6th. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON COLBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON."

For Freight, apply to

AMESBURY, Master, will loss here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1878.

#### Intimations.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' BUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-OINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness. and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20 % VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hougkong, March 1, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship "BELGIO" are hereby notified that PRAIR & Co. their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, from whence delivery can be obtained upon countersignature of Bills of Goods remaining unclaimed after the

30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, May 23, 1878. SHIP SIR HARRY PARKES, FROM LONDON.

ITIHE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Houghoug, May 22, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned . Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this date it will be sold to pay expenses.

Ex Argentino, 30th April, 1877, Ex Elgin, 26th May, 1877,

WE (in diamond)...... Cases. D'S & Co. (in diamond).......1 Box. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. A. DU POUEY.

Ex "Iraquaddy." (in diamond) 515/24 Order, ) from 10 cases Worsteds,..... London Ex "Sindh."

LA 6/7 Order, 2 cases Fire ) Arms, .... Marseilles. Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY & TAMSUI. The Steamship "HAILOONG, Captain Goode, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon. -For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1878.

FOR ADELAIDE VIA FOOCHOW. The A 1 British Bark 'ALEXANDER NEWTON. ALEXANDER NEWTON, Master will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1878.

MOTION TO CONSIGNEES

TIBE German Bark Hydra having arrived Southerly winds, rain and thick weather to from Swatow, with a Cargo of Salt, Consignees of same are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter. 25th, and had moderate N.E. winds and fine signature to

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Honghong, May 27, 1878.

PRINTING and PUBLISHING bound North. This Day been REMOVED to the Premises No. 5. HOLLYWOOD ROAD, opposite the countered strong S.W. winds and heavy Government Civil Hospital. NORONHA & BONS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Hongkong, May 27, 1878. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

DISCONTINUED. be had at the PRINCIPAL STOREMEPERS S. S. Foochow and Swatow. Passed S. S. in Hongkong, and also at the Coast Ports. Novite of Cupabl Point, Yesto of Chalans

Emp Point, May 27, 1872.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May.—Melchers & Co. H. G. Johnson, American barque, Capt. saac N. Colhy.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CEYLON, American barque, Captain Edward Kelly.—Olyphant & Co.

AMERICA, British steamer, Captain J. Graham.—Birley & Co. DAGO, British steamer, Captain G. B.

Haddock,—Meyer & Co. IPHIGENIA, German barque, Captain G. Green.—Wieler & Co.

Elein, British steamer, Captain Alex. Millar, - Jardine, Matheson & Co. NAVESINK, American barque, Captain Barstow.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

GESINE BRONS, German barque, Captain F. von Trumbuch.-Wm. Pustau & Co. ANNIE LORWAY, British barque, Captain B. Gales.—Borneo Co., Limited.

#### SHIPPING.

23, and Swatow 25, General.-Douglas

LAPBAIR & Co. May 26, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, F. P. C. Goode, Tamsui May 22, Amoy 24, and Swatow 25, General.—DougLas La-

May 26, Ferntower, British steamer, 700, Mackie, Singapore May 17, General.— MAN HING CHAN. May 26, Marcia, British steamer, 1060

J. H. Broker, Saigon May 21, Rico. Kwong Hing Cheone. May 26, Alcostis, British barque, 398, W. Trail, Newchwang May 10, Beans.-CHI-

May 26, Hydra, German barque, 785, Oest, Swatow May 25, Salt., - Siemssen & my80 | Co.

May 26, Faugh-a-Balaugh, Ger. barque, 440, D. Rute, Salgon May 17, Salt.-CARLOWITZ & Co. May 26, Hansa, German barque, 499, Denoken, Newchwang May 6, Beans, ---

May 26, Egeria, Gorman steamer, from May 27, Cordovan, French barque, 459, Bertaud, Quinhon May 21, Salt .-Carlowite & Co.

May 27, Sir Charles Napier, British ship. 1161, G. French, Kohe April 22, Rice and General.—Siemseen & Co. May 27, Japan, German 3-m. schooner, 270, A. Otsmann, Newchwang May 10,

Bears, SIEMSEN & Co. May 27, Young Stam, Stamese ship, 720, Th. Benedictsen, Bangkok April 24, Rice. May 27, Annie Lorway, British barque,

752, B. Gales, Micklong April 26, Salt .-BORNEO Co., LIMITED. May 27, Gesine Brons, German barque, 402, F. von Trümbuch, Touron Bay May 22. General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co. May 27, Kjobenhavn, Danish steamer,

701, Jerichan, Hoihow May 26, Sugar. --Siemssen & Co. May 27, Belle of Oregon, American barque, 1185, Marram, Liverpool Jan. 22, Coal.

-ROMARIO & Co. DEPARTURES. May 26, Thomas Fletcher, for Vunglam.

26, Peri, for Foochow. 26, Amoy, for Shanghai. 26, Forward, for Labuan. 26, Formosa, for Bangkok.

26. Cyphrenes, for Foochow. 26, H. C. Or kd, for Deep Bay. 26, Ningpo, for Canton. 27, Algean, for Yokohama. 27, Menelaus, for Shanghai via Amoy. 27, Jessie Jamieson, for Keelung.

CLEARED. St. Anne, for Newchwang. Bellona, for Salgon. Altona, for Bankow. Crusader, for Nagesaki. Dago, for Hankow. Elize, for Honolulu. Yottung, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Kwangiung, from Coast Ports, Mr. McGiffie, Capt. Muller, S. Europeans deck, and 89 Chinese. Per Hailoong, from Amoy, &c., 1 European deck, and 6 Chinese.

Per Ferntower, from Singapore, 150 Chi-Per Marcia, from Salgon, 80 Chinese.

Per Young Siam, from Bangkok, 1 Chl-Per Gesine Brone, from Touron Bay, 17 Chinese.

Per Amoy, for Shanghal, Mr and Mrs Per Cyphrenes, for Foochow, Mr W.

Per Menelau, for Shanghai via Amoy, Mr W. Parsons, 1 European, and 120 Chi-

Per Forward, for Labuan, 2 Chinese. Per Formoss, for Bangkek, 4 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kwanghung reports: Left Foothow on the 22nd, and had strong Amoy, thence to Swatow fresh S.W. winds and squally weather. Left Swatow on the weather to port. In Foodbow: S. S. Glenroy, Glenfallock, Deucation, Killarney, Blintshire, Roland, Brasmar Castle, Benarty, and Tai Yew. In Amoy: U. S. g. b.
Alert, and Chinese R. C. Fri Hos. In
Swatow: S. S. West Stanley, Swatow, and

OFFICES of the Undersigned have The British steamer Halloung reports ; Left Tament on the 22nd inst. and onhead sea ; on the night of the 20rd anchored under Taitan Island, in consequence iel of heavy squally weather with torrents of rain, wind veering towards N.E. On the 24th steamed into Amoy. Left Amoy on the 24th, and arrived in Swatow the 25th, meeting with moderate N.E. winds and fine weather. Left 6watow on the 25th, and SALES at the REFINERY will be from thence to port moderate N.E. winds and fine weather. In Amoy: U.S. S. Alers, The Company's Manufactures can now and Chinese R. C. Fei Hoo. In Swatow

108 Point, and Cyphrenes of Taikong.

Bouckey. On the 25th, passed 2 steamers

#### SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Ferntower reports :

Light Southerly winds throughout the The British steamer Marcia reports: Fine weather and S.W. winds to within 60

miles of Hongkong, and thence to port strong N.E. winds and sea. The British ship Sir Charles Napier re-Baffling winds throughout with plenty of thunder, lightning and rain.

CARGO. Per Cyphrenes, for Foodhow, 50 tons

reports: Balling winds and calm.

The American barque Belle of Oregon

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW .-Per Yotting, at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst. For SAIGON.-

Per Sea Gull, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 28th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Java, at 1.80 p.m., on Tuesday, the

28th Inst. For HANKOW .-Per Dago, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst., instead of as previously

May 26, Kwangtung, British steamer, For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. 675, Punchard, Foochow May 22, Amoy Per Kwangtung, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th inst.

> For BANGKOK -Per Bajanattianuhar, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 29th inst. For AMOY AND TAMSUI .--

Per Hailoong, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs-

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as fol-

2 r.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

day, the 80th inst.

2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, May 28, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-The English Contract Packet Lomberdy will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 1st June.

Hongkong, May 20, 1878, MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER,-The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 8th June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Balgon, dingapore, Bata-Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Corre-

spondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. Hongkong, May 25, 1878. Quotations. HONGKONG, May 27, 1878. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$582\ a 58 Old Patris, cash,... None New Benaves, cash, 562 a 566 Old Benares, cash, None Now Malwa, cash, 790 Taels, 24 a 40 Allowance Old Malwa, cash, --Taels. --Allowance

CAMPHOR, ........ QUICKSILVER, ... ... 60.00 a 60.60 SALTPETRE, Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... ... 8/104 80 days' sight, ... ... 8/10] 6 months' sight, ... 3/114 nom Doqumentary, 6months sight, .. 8/11 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 228 nom. Shanghai, demand, ... Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Mericans, ... Gold Leaf.

English Sovereigns, Australian Soveteigns, ... Discount, ... 7 to 9 % Shares. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,825

Hongkong Bank, 65 % prem. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,800 Chinese Insurance Co., \$272 Yangtase Ins. Assoc., Tls. 645 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 980 H.K. Fire Int. Co., \$700 China Fire Ins. Co., \$182 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 9 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., \$4 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 21 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Oct, \$55 China Sugar Refining Co., 11 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan, £104.

Do. of 1877, £102,10/. Temperature. (Taken as Mosers Falconer & Co.'s Premists Queen's Road.)

Howevowe, May 27, 1878. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 29.950 4 P.M. ... 29.906 Thermometer-9 a.m. ... - 89 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... 89 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. 4 T.M. - 66 Do. Meximum Us. Minimum over night ?!

#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

2 p.m. — Java leaves for Singapore, &c. 8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co." Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

#### Meeting.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, at Mesers J., Matheson & Co.'s office.

#### General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, May 29:-Noon. - Kwanglung leaves for Coast Porta.

THUBSDAY, May 30:-

SATURDAY, June 1:-

Noon.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. Goods per Belgic undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 31 :-Goods per Agean undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe, THURSDAY, June 6:-

Great Admiral leaves for San Francisco.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.00 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 27, 1878.

THERE seems to be an impression in some quarters that Russian privateering would find more encouragement and be allowed greater freedom on the part of the Government of the United States than on the part of that of any other country. This idea is no doubt based upon the circumstances that the American Government refused to be a party to the Declaration of Paris, which abolishes privateering, and that so much has been heard lately of Russian preparations for privateering in the United States. Any impression of this kind, however, is entirely a mistake. As a matter of fact, no country is under such deep obligations, both in writing and of honour, as the United States to prevent the fitting out of privateers to prey upon English commerce It will be remembered that the meeting of the arbitrators who made the Alabama award was provided for by the "Treaty of Washington," signed in 1871, year before the meeting of the arbitration tribunal at Geneva. By this Treaty not only was it agreed that the arbitration tribunal should meet to decide on the American claims, but specific principles and rules were laid down in regard to privateering which were to guide the arbitrators, and which both Governments agreed in a special clause to observe between themselves in future. Article VI of the Treaty is the one containing all these important provisions. It reads:— In deciding the matters submitted to the Arbitators, they shall be governed by the following three rules, which are agreed upon

by the high contracting partes as rules to be taken as applicable to the case, and by such principles of international law not inconsistent therewith as the arbitrators shall determine to have been applicable to

A neutral Government is bound-

intended to cruise or carry on war as above, such vessel having been specially adapted in warlike use. Secondly, not to permit or suffer either bellibase of naval operations against the other, or

for the purpose of renewal or a augmentation of Thirdly, to exercise due diligence in its ports and waters, and, as to all persons within its jurisdiction, to prevent any violation of the

foregoing obligations and duties. Har Britannie Majesty has commanded her principles of international law which were in force at the time when the claims mentioned in Article I, (Alabama claims) arose, but that her should appears that Mos Maseste's Gerrenmen in chief in augh things. But it appears to attend.

had undertaken to act upon the principles set forth in these rules. And the high contracting parties agree to observe these rules as between themselves in future, and to bring them to the knowledge of other maritime Powers, and to invite them to

accede to them.

privateers or any other armed vessels from being fitted out from its ports for hostilities against a country with which it is at peace, and, secondly, it is to prevent its ports being made use of by any such vessels as bases for their operations. These are the principles ageed upon in a solemn treaty between the United States and England; the principles that obtain among all the great Powers; the principles on which England permitted the arbitrators to assess damages against her at the Geneva Arbitration; the principles upon which England handed over to the United States \$3,229,000 in hard cash; and the principles which England America agreed, in the Treaty providing for that Arbitration, "to observe between themselves in future." Assuredl the United States has special reasons for exercising" due diligence" to prevent the fitting out in her ports of cruisers hostile to England. To complete the matter we append the "Declaration of Paris," signed on behalf of, and assented to by, Austria, France, Great Britain, Russia, Prussia, Sardinia and Turkey, about Paris" between those countries was concluded-

The Plenipotentiaries who have signed the treaty of Paris of the 30th of March 1856 united in conference:

Considering: That the maritime law during time of war. has been the cause of regrettable contests for a long time:

That the uncertainty of the law and duties in similar matters gives cause for differences of opinion between the neutrals and the belligerents, which may produce serious difficulties and even conflicts; That it is in consequence advantageous to

establish a uniform doctrine on a point of such importance: That the Plenipotentiaries assembled the Congress of Paris could not better answer the intentions of their respective Governments, than by trying to introduce

fixed principles in this respect in interna-Fully authorized, the said Plenipotentiaries decided, to ascertain the means to attain this end, and, after having agreed have made the following solemn declaration 1. Privateering is and remains abolished. 2. The neutral flag covers the merchandise

traband of war. . Neutral merchandise, with the exception of contraband of war, is not seizable under the enemy's flag. A blockade to be binding must

of the enemy with the exception of con-

force to really prevent access to the enemy's shore. The Governments of the undersigned Plenipotentiaries engage themselves to bring this declaration to the knowledge of the States, which have not been called upon to participate in the congress of Paris, and to

invite them to consent to it. Convinced that the maxims just proclaimed whole world, the undersigned Plenipofentieries do not doubt, that the efforts of their governments for their general adoption cannot but be crowned with perfect success. The present declaration is and will be

inding only for Powers, who have or will assent to the same.

Made in Paris the 16th day of April, 1856.

THE interesting ceremony of trooping the colours, which is usually performed by the troops in garrison on the occasion of the anniversary of the Queen's birthday, was not performed this afternoon. The military display which has been doled out as this year's celebration was presented to the public before the hour of 7 a.m., in presence of two or three gentlemen who had been previously let into the secret. After few movements, and an illustration or two of file-firing, three cheers were given by the troops for Her Majesty the Queen and the Band and Pipers led our brave "red-coats" of the 74th to barracks. We are told the cheers were of the real British kind, and we fancy from the thunder-like echo that the firing was steady and regular; but the disappointment generally felt that this small military demonstration was not made to the public is unmistakable. There is, so far as we can ascertain, no valid reason why the usual display should not have been made; while there are many weighty reasons why it should. As supporters of good old customs, we say it ought to have taken place in the afternoon, after due has failed to agree in about the line of First, to use due diligence to prevent the notice had been given; it is looked forward demarcation, fitting out or arming or equipping, within its invited and foreigners as an interestground to believe is intended to ornise or to ing spectacle. As a very suggestive, imcarry on war against a power with which it is at peece, and also to use like diligence to prevent pressive and most useful reminder to the the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel native community that the Island still belongs to us-s thing not altogether to be whole or in part, within such jurisdiction, to lost sight of it is most desirable that such a demonstration of power be occasionally gerent to make use of its ports or waters as the | made. | In the present condition of political affairs, it was doubly necessary that at last, military supplies or arms, or the recruitment of least the usual routine of loyal "pomp and circumstance" should have been fol- THE M. M. steamer Yangtos, with the lowed. But it was not an. They do not outward mails, left Saigon on the morning. seem to manage these things at all well in and passed Uspe St. James at noon of yes. this Colony, Crowds of Chinese had begun | terday (Sunday), the 26th Instant. High Commissioners and Plenipotentisries to to gather round the Parade Ground endedlare that her Majesty's Government cannot electrical the Parade Ground endedlare that her Majesty's Government cannot closure before noon to day, and they moved Thu case of attempted burglary and assaults. uneasily to and fro all afternoon. We are ing and wounding the Police for which uncertain whether any very straight line can five men are under arrest, was further Majesty's Government, in order to evince its be drawn between the wishes of H. E. the remanded until Monday next, the fird proxe

us that, had Mr Hennessy so arranged the programme as to mark the time by swinging his hat to the soldiers' hurral on the Parade Ground, while the 74th cheered their Queen to the echo, and the general community Shortly stated, the principles laid down looked on approvingly, his reputation for here are that a Government is to prevent loyalty—and for plety, for that matter would not have suffered in the least degree. even had the Te Deum-as a convincing proof of both-not been attended at all. A cheer in public would have been even better than a prayer in the present circumstances; while it was not beyond possibility to have accomplished both.

#### NOTES ON CHINESE.

The Cantonese dialect seems to have we greater tendency to assimilate foreign words and sounds than any other: such words as machin, mini, yelang, &c. may almost be recognised as modern Cantonese words meaning "compradore," "minute," and "auction"; and have been probably adopted for the same reasons that determined the French to sanction such assimilation as square, steamer, revolver, &c. But the Cantonese dialect adopts with equal readiness the expressions of other dialects, even going so far as to modify the sound of its own legitimate characters in order to do so: thus chit'ei fortnight after the celebrated "Treaty of is almost universal in Canton, owing to the Mandarin word chiht'ai having been oftener used by officials than by the people. The native word for Vicercy, chail of is now quite at a discount, even amongst un-official natives. So with panchib, "a thumb-ring," the Tartars using this ornament more frequently than others, the native pronuncistion punchi is never heard, but panchi is adopted as a sort of foreign word.

> It is interesting to unearth from time to time an obsolete fact. Thus the ancient pronunciation of the word of the nose still exists in the colloquial word for "an elephant's trunk," tsung pat. So the Cantonese colloquial word fan, "to eleep." seems undoubtedly to be nothing more than the character k'wan' R, "weary." Even in modern Cantonese the pronunciation of words beginning with k'w and with f is often interchanged. Moreover, in Pekingese k'un' shang lai 困上來 means "to drop into a dose," whilst, in the dislect of Foochow, the supposed colloquial word k'aung' is of the same sound and tone as the word k'aung', "weary."

effective; that is maintained by sufficient .- It is still stranger to find such eccentricities as the following in- two dialects so far apart as Pekingese and Cantonese. For some reason or other All is read nu and no, respectively, in each dialect, instead of nu and slo. Unless Mr Kingemill can bring in a Sanscrit fact to clear up this mystery, could only be received with gratitude by the | or Dr Edkins "place" the circumstance under its proper date in China's Philology, nu. and no will eventually drive 'bu and 16 from books as well as months.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (By Southern Route.)

LONDON, 24th May, 1878. The mails and passengers of the s.c. Khedive will leave Penang for this and Ohina this afternoon in the s.s. Achilles.

London, 24th May, 1878. The strictest secrecy is being preserved respecting the mission of Count Schouvaloff

to London. Pending the reply of the British Government, general opinion prevails in favour of the maintenance of peace, and the carly meeting of the European Congress.

Russian Troops are advancing within the neutral zone. On the resumption of the debate in the House of Commons as to whether our policy in the Eastern Question was untouched, the Commons negatived the resolution by 847 votes to 226, and con-

firmed the ministerial smendment. H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge is to proceed to Malta, to inspect the Indian expeditionary force.

The joint Russo-Turkish Commission

## LOUAL AND GENERAL.

8. Gionfalas left Foodbow on the 20th inst. for London.

THE O. S. S. Achilles, with the outward English Mails, left Penaug on Saturday

desire of strengthening the friendly relations Governor and the Officer Commanding the The charge of wilful murder and attempted between the two countries and of making satis. factory provision for the future, agrees that in Troops on anoh apparently insignificant | murder was also further remanded for a deciding the questions between he two completes matters it seems doubtful who commands week as the wounded woman is grable to spining out of those deline, the Archivesors matters it seems doubtful who commands week as the wounded woman is grable to

raise, as a proof of the interest taken by the public in the Band performances in the Gardens, has been very rapidly formed. In a day or two the List at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s will be closed, and the money forwarded.

LONDON was visited on the 11th April with an unusually heavy and continuous rainfall, which caused extensive floods in many parts, with great injury to property. Nearly two inches of rain fell in sixteen hours. Something like, 9 inches fell during the fivehours sain-storm here lately, and about 114 during the 24 hours !

CHINESE constable No. 138 was severely reprimanded by Mr May to-day for interfering in a street brawl whilst in plain clothes without first stating that he was a constable. The constable was set upon by only curious circumstance, however, in the the brawlers and severely beaten. One of his amailents was arrested, and as he admitted he was aware that the complainant statement, occupying only fifteen lines, was a constable, Mr May fined him \$2 or 10 days hard labour.

This being the day appointed by H. E. the Governor for the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday, the harbour was gay with bunting, as were also the various Government establishments and several private pear altogether—a fusion with Christians houses on shore. Royal Salutes were fired at noon from the Victor Emanuel and the shore battery. The troops turned out for evidently addressed exclusively to Jews, parade this morning at & past 6 o'clock and fired a few de joie. The colours were unfurled, and their ragged condition speaks well for the valour of the gallant 74th Highlanders.

THE Band and Pipers 74th Highlanders will play on the Parade Ground, on Wednesday night, commencing at 9 p.m. The following is the programme :-

Quadrille.....Les Brigands,......Strauss. Overture,.....Le Macon,.....Auber. Belection ... Orpher aux Enfers ... Offenbach. Vales, ..... Spring Flowers, ..... Lamothe. Selection...... Semiramide, ...... Rossini. MR J. BUCHANAN, Band Master.

PIPERS. ......Native Highland Home. .....Laird O' Cockpen. .....Graham's Gathering. Do. ..... White Cockade. J. HALL, Pipe Major.

THE following letter, referring to the sale of rum by distillers, is published in Saturday's Government Gazette:-

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1878. SIE, -In reply to your application of the 25th ultimo, for a renewal of the China won't fall quick enough, notwithstanding Sugar Refining Company's licence to distil the gloomy political outlook. It is indis-Spirits, I am to acquaint you, that owing pensable for the financial salvation of this to the evil caused among boldiers and freebooting clique to bring down Consols at Sailors in this Colony by the retail sale of | least one-and-a-half by a short date. Hence new Rum, His Excellency the Governor in these desperate and unprincipled efforts. Council has been pleased to approve of the The only way seriously to depress Consols addition of a new clause (No. 5) to the is by manufacturing a panic, when all the established form of Licence, by which you fools will hurry to realize. We shall prowill perceive that no quantity less than bably hear of more similar attacks on this thirty-six gallons can be sold to any one or that perfectly solvent firm before long. person at any one time. - I have, &c.,

HENRY DICKIE, Esq., Manager of the China Sugar Refining Company (Limited).

J. M. PRICE.

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) 27th May, 1878.

ATTEMPTED LARGENY. months hard labour for attempting to steal He had been four times previously convicted.

times previously convicted.

DEUNEENNESS. drunk and breaking the door of a store-Creach fined him \$5 or 10 days' hard labour, and further ordered him to pay \$5 the cost | tors. of the damage done to the door or be further imprisoned for 10 days.

Rosetta MaNest, was fined \$1 for bolog | Hurlingham, and consists of a capital house found drunk at 40 Upper Lascar Row.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. property of the Patent Slip and Dock Com-

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Canton, 28th May, 1878. I beg, therefore, to recall to your attent of the Ground to popular, and ton-holes. The women, mustering in strong and an exemplary teacher of the Gospel, work. I had previously arranged the meetalety of the death of Tom see, and look out, which is to head in your spon the subject, namely that of the event secured a capital cook, and the diameter are headed by well-known virages; narrying a meeting or two, the seek did not a three heat from head and not to see—just contraine."

Tux small fund which it was proposed to | ing of the 11th ultimo, I denominated the | to be something special, while four wine | laurel wreaths on scarlet cushions. phenomenon of that day a Tornado and con- merchants are to look after the cellar. for correction or amplification.

THE COMPILER.

### LONDON GOSSIP.

(Pioneer.) I bought a copy of Jowish World last Saturday, thinking it might contain some curious and fuller information regarding Jewish organ's treatment of the event is the manifest displeasure with which the marriage is regarded. After a very brief that the marriage had taken place, the say that our reverence for the fundamental principles of Judaism convinces us that, in the important question of inter-marriages. where Jews would, in consequence of their smaller number, certainly be absorbed by the dominant races, and ultimately disapwould inevitably lead to our absolute extinction." The advertisements in the paper are worth looking at. They are and are nearly all inserted by Jews. Many of them are headed, or printed in part, in Hebrew characters. Nearly all the advertisements (and they are very numerous) referring to edible articles are introduced with the words:—"By permission of the ecclesisatical authorities." The following is the text of one advertisement:—"By the Sanction of a Certificate from the Chief Rabbi of South Holland, M. Cardozo, 10 Palmer Street, Spitalfields, begs to inform his numerous friends and the public in general, that he is able to supply them with Motzos and Motzo Meal of best quality, at the lowest prices, manufactured in Holland. Country orders punctually attended to. Motros, I gather from other advertisements, are none other than the Passover Cakes. which I dare say you have tasted-orisp biscuits of the size of a large plate, no thicker than a half-crown, and unsweetened. But what "prelatoes" are, which are advertised by a number of competing bakers, except that they are cakes of some sort greatly affected by the Jewish community, I have no idea. Marshall, of 442 Strand, advertises: - "Jewish families supplied with chaloth"; and the first time I go down the Strand I shall make a point (if I can remember to do so) of inquiring what chaloth is

There has been an attempted run on another great Lombard Street bank, which happily failed, however, as signally as that on Roberts, Lubbook & Co The fact is, am assured, that there is a conspiracy at work to bring down Consols. As it is, they Such occurrences will prove nothing more than that a knot of scoundrels are anxious Acting Colonial Secretary. to spread misery far and wide, in order to swell their own filthy paunches. I don't know whether you agree with me that, though Kurr and Benson were biggish villains, these stock-jobbing thieves are far worse. I myself have never forgiven Lionel Rothschild, and never shall, for smashing the Agra Bank merely because that bank I hear Captain Batchelor has re-opened

irritated him by starting a Paris agency. his baccarat club again in St. James's : lace, "The Owls" as it was called. This is a Wong Agong, a hawker, was sent to six strong measure, as no doubt he received very plain hints about it from Royalty, not a clock and a water pipe at the Po-lok to mention the public journals. An illustrious Prince made him understand that if he kept on that club he must take his name off the Marlborough, so I thought I had heard the last of "The Owis." But I Tsang Asam, a coolie, was sent to six was dining at the Park last night, and there months hard labour for attempting to steal | it was openly spoken of ; and moreover the a couple of blankets. He had been three gallant Sam has got a back door out of the Park by which he takes men to join "The Owls." I think he is foolish, and will get "enterprising" manager keeps her name sent, finding debate out of the question, at the book, which, like the majority of the himself into trouble and hot water. More-George Parker, a seaman belonging to over, there is very little play just now, for the British ship Thomas Bell, was charged by nobody has got any money. We are all the master of the vessel with being violently | broke. The "Park," by the way, has passed out of Captain Batchelor's hands: Siz room when confined for misconduct. Mr George Chetwynd, Sir William Call, and Mr Reginald Herbert are now the proprie-

The latter, too, has taken to the Ranelagh Club, which was opened last year, and had a brief existence under Captain Hawksley's William Olsen, seaman American barque | management. The Ranelagh is near with a river frontage, and about 20 acres of ground. It is intended for one of those demonstration in this town. Ten thousand open-air clubs which are now so popular, Socialists accompanied the remains of one Lo Achan, a hawker, and Ohn At and where you may play polo and lawn-tennis, of their leaders to their last resting-place. Sin Ayeung married women were charged have any amount of spooning, and be sure Augustus Heinsch, the deceased, while he with being found in unlawful possession of of a good dinner. It is a charming place, lived had never been mentioned beyond a quantity of tubes, bolts, and rivets, the and has the advantage of being about 20 the narrow circle of his associates. A minutes in a hansom from Pall Mall. Mr foreman in a semi-Socialistic printing-Herbert is going to make it also a place house established by his political friends, meetings of the new party until nearly the where hunters may be shown and also tried, he repeatedly acted as the secretary of the whole Liberal and Conservative Press arose and for that puropse, the space being Metropolitan Socialistic Electioneering Comample, is making a steeplechase course in mittee, and on one occasion, at any rate, asserted by some that to preach the religion ministure, with every kind of jump thereon. secured victory for his party. Earnestly of self-denial to those holding opposite The plan is not at all a bad one. Many devoted to his creed and indefatigable in fenets was an enterprise least likely to men want to hear of hunters during the enlisting recruits, he confined his exertions succeed in modern Berlin if accompanied season, and here is a place where they may to private interviews, and, leaving public by the proclamation of the Apostles' Creed. be seen. Of course all the horses shown eloquence to acknowledged leaders, seems It was held by others that though religion Sir,-If in your notice of yesterday, there will be the property of members of to have talked over hundreds by holding was a beneficent guide in all phases of life, after ignoring the title of the pamphlet the citib, and there is already stabling for forth in workshops and taverus. On the the admixture of a half-digested political "The Tornado at Canton," by conveying five and twenty, with room for building 7th instant he suddenly died in his economy programme could not but be inthe idea that I considered the late pheno- many more boxes and stalls. "Reggi" is printing-house exhausted, it appears, by jurious to both. It was deployed by all menon merely a Water-spout, you had pro- a wonderfully energetic fellow, and is excitement and overwork in the cause he that an inconsiderate experiment underupon that point, I should have no need to there the day before yesterday, and found tax your courtesy upon the interesting inquiry into the manifestations of the abinquiry into the manifestations of the inquiry into the manifestations of the inquiry into the manifestations of the inquiry into the inquiry into the inquiry into the manifestation of the inquiry into coeded to publish my appended notes bearing setting to work with a will I went down had so warmly espoused. On the 12th taken by plous and orthodox men should normal state of the atmosphere which have and a lot of carpenters inside the house Among the 10,000 Socialists that followed Amid this shower of adverse criticism the whether a story once current as to the rapid attracted general attention; But if an doing needful repairs. Hurlingham is his come to the grave there was not one but originators of the scheme water discouraged writing of the fourth book of Rookwood is individual opinion has elicited comment at sometimes so crowded, that I don't see why wore a revolutionary badge. Most of them from going on. Though Dr. Wangeman, true. True so far he rejoins that I wrote all it surely deserves correct presentation. the Ranelagh should not do; moreover, had red ribands or red flowers in their buts the head of a German missionary society it in twenty-four hours of continuous guage is very tough. "Dare is look out," he

above title to the pamphlet. My theory was afflicting society for the last three weeks or of the Parls Commune, now the adopted that both Waterspouts and Whirlwinds are month, but which, I hear, is now arranged. symbol of Berlin reformers. The six memcontributories to the elements of a Tornado; Lady Henry Somerset threatened to leave | bers of Parliament, too, who led the array. and the opportune arrival of the "Graphic" her husband's roof, and take her son with wore red. Thus the train slowly proceeded of the 30th March, just as I was requested her, making at the same time very painful to the cemetery, a vast concourse of idle. into prepare the pamphlet, enabled the inclu- accusations against her husband. Great quisitive, and astounded spectators gazing sion of the account of an Officer of H.B.M.S. efforts were made to bring about a recon- at the moving mass as it traversed the Boxer of an incident off the West Coast of ciliation, and for a long time things looked streets. The men, and still more the wo-Africa, which, with the accompanying very bad. The consequences of Lady Henry men, being in their Sunday's best. realistic illustration, pointedly confirmed Somerset taking the course that she my conception. But as public discussion threatened, would have been frightful; and far as apparel went. Still, the cigars will throw light upon the paths of mariners for the sake of the relatives of both husband and aid dwellers on land, I shall be glad if and wife, I rejoice to hear she has abandon- trayed the deliberate design to deprive the you provoke it by publishing my crude notes | ed her intentions. But whether there is, or can, be any real reconciliation after what has passed. I much doubt. It is a terrible

Sir. John Astley's walking tournament came to a dreary ending on Saturday evening with the victory of O'Leary, the American as he is called, though I believe Cork claims him as one of her sons. thought I would not allow my prejudices to get the better of me, so I determined to go and see what our modern athletes were Miss Hannah de Rothschild's marriage. The like, and how they did their work. I went on Saturday about noon, and found I had man and replenish cigar-cases. come at a rather unpropltious hour, as track, which was occupied by some eight or nine limping, shuffling, broken-down men societies of the town. Through a gate -apparently, from their physiognomies, bearing the repulsive inscription, "There of inter-marriage between Jews and Chriswere getting through their monotonous task, cheered by the yells of an unwashed | unconsecrated ground. The man bearing the crowd and a dreadful band. Nothing of black flagstaff without a flag-red flags godlike symmetry and beauty of form which has descended to us in the marble of Greece and Rome, and which, unless the sculptors drew entirely on their imaginations, we must accept as the counterparts of living originals. Here in the dusty track of that bideous hall were no forms of grace and beauty, only the London cad. My astonishment was great. I have never interested myself in the doings of "peds." as they are called: but had formed some ides of what they were like, and expected at least to find men of some form and figure. Instead of this, with one exception, the men on the track were little, insignificant fellows; and where they got their stamina | obsolete divinity of the past. He had from was to me a mystery. There was one young fellow (I think his name was broad pair of shoulders; but for the rest they were of the type of the common cad. proposition the assembly assented with must own, doing it with pluck and determina. | themselves in the same key, a female operation, while palmand suffering were marked on | tive lately prominent in Socialistic meetings their features. The evident distress they closed the proceedings by a glowing address. their faces, and still the plodding, halting, that the Proletariate had the fate of the shuffling steps toiling on, certainly won universe in their hands if they would only from me an amount of admiration, though question. You would not take the street with no thought of giving in. A I suppose i ought to be proud, as Briton, of my countrymen, and so I would be if I could see the cui bono of it, and if they and their pals would not use such horrible language. The competitors, most of them, were bad enough; but their friends who crowded round the track-what shall be said of them! I never | not the plous text they acquiesced in. At was at a prize fight, but I should imagine I 7 a.m. all was over. ring" at the Agricultural Hall when I was there, and I heard it too. "The Mate" came in while I was there, and evidently looked on with the greatest satisfaction at what may be called the work of his own hands. He went down to some of the socalled tents or cabins where the weary competitors reposed—I might have called them log-kennels—and said a word or two to the men who were awake, strolled back again to his place near the reporters' stand with his hands in his pockets, and that careless, happy expression which sits on Mate's" face, whether he comes in first, Astley; but why he should encourage these of exceptional measures protect the labour- their method-only their method, be

Very nice man.

SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

Bentin, March 13. Last Sunday witnessed an unprecedented

children likewise displayed on their little ficance. finued so to call it down to giving the There has been a very unpleasant scandal persons the fatal colour, once the emblem funeral looked decent and respectable as smoked and the loose order observed beceremony of the solemn character properly belonging to it. Socialists in Germany are atheists, bent upon enjoying to the full the good things of this world because there is no other. When they bury a man they make a point of blazoning forth their disbelief in a hereafter. Heinsch was gone and annihilated. Why, in the name of common sense, should others suspend smoking because he could not partake of the exhibarating weed? Whenever a halt occurred, the mourners rushed into the beer-houses hard by to refresh the inner

Two hours' walk brought the procession neither O'Leary nor Vaughan were on the to the cemetery of the Free Congregation. the name adopted by one of the atheistic thousands flocked into the precincts of the his stand at the head of the grave. women, about a thousand in number, most of them mature and strong-minded individuals, ranged themselves in the rear of the headless yet all significant standard. many of the men as could find standing room in the circumscribed space pressed foward to see the last rites performed; these were concise and worthy of the occasion. Herr Fritsche, a cigar-maker and Socialistic member of Parliament, opened the proceedings by lauding the glorious. achievements of the defunct. said, was now before his judge, the judge being the people now present, not toiled for the benefit of his brethren, the thanks of the poor and destitute were Smith) who rejoiced in shapely legs and a his reward. All Socialists should learn from him to be good haters; to which charitable Yet there they were, doing their work in a loud cries of "We swear! we swear!" graceless and ungainly fashion, but still, I Some other speakers having delivered were all in the almost torture depicted on Frau Hahn was understood to announce take her advice and unite for a common felt that all this courage and endurance purpose. To heighten the impression prowas so much wasted power. But how duced by the speeches, the smoking, and and where did they get it, that was the the studied absence of all solemnity, the inappropriateness of what followed was rough as a type of staying; but there he glaringly apparent. While the coffin was was in to Agricultural Hall, or somebody being lowered, the band struck up a very like him, doing his 800 miles or more | Lutheran hymn, which some choral societies joined in singing. Poor, antiquated musicians! Hired to perform their ordinary office, they had nothing else to give but the songs of the ancient religion derided by their employers pro tem. The tune was probably too good for the assembled scoffers to regard the words. It was the music

To explain all this. The exhibition of made his reputation. irreligious sentiment on the part of German | This stroke he achieved at the age of overflowing, and leading clergymen, chaplains of His Majesty, French remantic school. From his first second, or last. It is impossible to be wished to increase the taxes of the rich.

Mrs Rousby, who has been playing Joan | ledge the divinity of the Mediator. been speaking about Irlah audacity, I crites, and protested that he would yet Gentilehommes de Grand Chemin, but to try and turn the earth to account. If the "Christian Socialists" sought to a lie in modern Germany.

Similar scenes were enacted in the ensuing against the chaplains' design. It was

The | adherents and soon dwindled into insigni-

One consequence of the abortive campaign is one too manifest. At Berlin, as in some other towns, Socialist artisans daily declare their determination to abandon the Church. Possibly the Socialistic papers are not far wrong in telling us that were it not for the 3s. fee exacted from persons making this announcement to the proper authorities, the movement would extend to a much large portion of the operatives. And this, although the Church-rates in most places are very low. Another consequence which follows in the wake of the chaplains' brave onslaught is the demonstration of atheism made at Herr Heinsch's funeral.

So much for some of the most striking symptoms of a movement that seems to be approaching a crisis in some of the larger towns. Of the attitude assumed by the Government and by the educated classes in view of this contingency, I purpose speaking in a future letter.—Correspondent of the

#### CELEBRITIES AT HOME. MR W. HARRISON AINSWORTH AT LITTLE

fake away!' and drank-in every note of Paul Bedford's voice as he thundered the the athlete among them, nothing of that | being as yet illegal in this country—took | praise of 'Jolly nose,' are hard of hearing. The curly heads which were stretched forward with eager terror as Abraham Mendez crossed the stage are gray, bowed, and ful of care; while the author and actress of Jack Sheppard enjoy a green old age. Time has dealt kindly with Mr Harrison Ainsworth, and laid its finger but lightly on his handsome head. There is no difficulty in recognising in the well-preserved gentleman of threescore and twelve the Adonis of the D'Orsay period, whom Maclise loved to paint. In the scanty gray hair, moustache, and imperial there is, it is true, but little to recall the 'fond Parisian aspect,' either of the juvenile dandy limned in 1827, with a profusion of curling lovelocks, or the more mature elegant of a few years later: but the well-cut features remain the same, neither disfigured by fat nor corrugated with wrinkles. As one gazes on the eminently D'Orsay-like portrait by Maclise, which hangs next the headsman's axe and sword on the staircase at Little Rockley, one is struck by the surely indisputable fact that the costume of forty or fifty years ago was singularly elegant, with its gothic-arch collar rolling round the high necktie, and tight sleeves with the white wristbands turned back over them. It is only the very last dead-and-gone fashion that is absurd; and the portrait of a lady in leg-of-mutton sleeves now looks by no means so ridiculous as it did in the early years of crinoline. The men of the D'Orsay period had, either naturally or by virtue of their careful and artistic dressing, an unquestionable air of distinction, not altogether unalloyed by foppery; as may be observed in the wellknown portraits of Dickens and Bulwer Their air is superfine; and begets a suspicion that, to cil and curl them like Assyrian bulls, no little precious time and cintment were consumed. No better type of the dandy of the pre-Victorian age could be found than in the Maclise portrait of Mr

heads of foreign missions, and others were | entry into literature, the dramatic character moved to preach Christianity to the Socia- of the French romancists took a strong hold lists. Declaring themselves the friends of upon his imagination. Victor Hugo and the suffering artisan, they devised a pro- Alexandre Dumas were producing works gramme which began by denouncing Com- which, whatever may be the verdict of munism, and ended with the proposal of posterity, for the time threw Sir Walter compulsory trade unions, which could not Scott and the English remantic school into but result in something very much like the the shade. The French writers spared their rejected common property system. Pend- readers all description not absolutely neing the attainment of this desired end, they cessary to the evolution of the plot and the proper comprehension of the situation; and angry with such a good fellow as Sir John | diminish those of the poor, and by a variety | in Rookwood Mr Ainsworth strove to apply exhibitions I cannot for the life of me make | ing man from the exactions of his employers. | understood—to English scenes and English out. I can't get out of my mind's eye, and | To secure God's blessing for the realization | characters. The result was Rookwood, with shall not for some time, the spectacle of the of this benevolent programme and save the its famous romantic chant and ride to Yorkbroken-down, hobbling, pale-faced, suffering | souls of the poor deluded people, the well- | a work which ran away with the author wretches (our athletes, if you please) going | meaning chaplains called upon one and all | and grew far beyond the ordinary proporthrough their task in the Agricultural Hall. to return to faith in Christ and acknow- tions of a three-volume novel. The effec of the book on the public delighted, but at of Arc at the Royal Standard, was mounted. The first meeting of the new party was the same time surprised, the author. No one night by the manager on a wretched held towards the end of January, when a body cared a jot for the fortunes of the hack from a livery stable, that, it afterwards | handful of "Christian Socialists" assemb. | Rookwood family, or the prophecies conappeared had never seen stage or foot-lights | led to discuss their programme, and if pos- cerning them and their doom; but the ride before. The consequence was, he reared sible, canvass for recruits among the anti- to York at once seized the popular fancy and threw her, she being at the same time | Christian audience. The attempt was a | The ouriesity concerning Turpin's famous in armour. Of course she was much failure in every way. Directly any of the exploit was heightened by the publication braised and unable to go on with her part, | chaplains began to speak they were inter- | by Colnaghi of a set of illustrations by Hall but some one was hastily thrust into her rupted by ribald songs and blasphemous of the principal scenes described by M suit of mail and the piece proceeded. Mrs remarks too black to be repeated. The Ainsworth. These were sold with great Rousby has not acted since, but the little band of "Christian Socialists" pre- rapidity, and completed the reputation of in the bills, and the theatre is crowded last intoned a Lutheran hymn, which was author's works, has been translated into nightly to see some one play Joan. Mrs answered by the other party striking up every civilised language. The French Rousby has remonstrated, but hitherto obscene ditties. Then the Socialist speaker translator grasped the position at once, and without effect. Now, I think, as I have got on his legs, dubbed all Christians hypo- altered the title from Rookwood to Les ought not to let my fellow-countryman go | tear off the mask from the faces of a lying | elegant rendering of high toby men. It is scot free. He, the manager, must be a clergy. Beaven was an exploded myth, curious but not the less true that the introand there was nothing left for sensible men | duction of the very subsidiary character of Turpin into Rookwood not only made the success of that novel, but started an entire disseminate their stupid tenets among la- school of criminal romance. Since the days bouring men, the real Socialists, being all of Fielding and Defoe, it had not been sought of scabbards and the jingling of spurs. anti-Christian, would answer the provoca- to make heroes of highwaymen and burglars; That glorious ballad was once in my tion by leaving a Church into which they but the very novelty of the idea struck both possession. When I was editing the Christ happened to be borne, but which they did public and authors and led to some very not believe in. Christianity was good remarkable results. Both Bulwer and or it. It was almost the last thing Soots enough for the Hottentots and other sable Dickens set to work on dramas dealing with enough for the Hottentots and other sable Dickens set to work on dramas dealing with of his work. I gave the manuscript to objects of missionary seal, but a myth and the criminal classes and each worked in his Lord Francis Leveson-Gower, and the own fashion. With infinite toil Bulwer mastered the language and manners of professional thieves, and Dickens studied men and localities with his usual patient and keen observation. In the meanwhile. Mr Ainsworth strongly influenced by the Ainsworth, who, although in his seventy tremendous success of Dumas wrote Crichton third year, still preserves the off-hand a story of the renaissance in the manner of generous manner of his youth. In his that great novelist. The success of the day | pretty house near Hurtspier point, in the however was Bulwer's Paul Olifford; and midst of the rolling South Downs, he loves Mr Ainsworth somewhat piqued at the to welcome his friends to a literary chas, invasion of the new land of romance dis- and the more substantial reflection of odvered by him determined once more to capons with egg-sauce-a dish that may be seek for a oriminal hero whose feats should much commended - washed down with rival those of Dick Turpin.

As Mr Ainsworth stands on the library-

the moment I got Turpin on the high-road I wrote on till I landed him at York. performed this literary feat, as you are it, without the slightest sense of effort. I began in the morning. wrote all day, and as the night wore my subject had completely mastered and I had no power to leave Turpin the high-road. I was swept away the curious excitement and novelty of the situation; and being personally a horseman, passionately fond of horses, and possessed moreover of accuknowledge of a great part of the country, I was thoroughly at home with my work, and galloped on with my pet highwayman merrily enough. I must, however, confess that when the work was in proof I went over the ground between London and York to verify the distances and localities, and was not a little surprised at my accuracy. Possibly Mr Ainsworth carried this care and thoroughness into all his works; probably, like Bulwer and Dickens, he interviewed numerous thieves and gipsies before he acquired his power to 'patter flesh,' 'Not at all,' he candidly replies. 'Never had anything to do with the scoundrels in my life. I got my slang in a much easier way. I picked up the Memoirs of one Vaux-James Hardy Vaux-a returned transport. The book was full of Very dim now are the boyish eyes which adventures and had at the end a kind of sparkled on Mrs Keeley, in the part of Jack slang dictionary. Out of this I got all my Sheppard, carved his name on the carpenter's | "patter." Having read it thoroughly and crossbeam. The ears which strained to mastered it, I could use it with perfect

The effect of Paul Clifford and Oliver Twist upon the author of Rookwood was the production of Jack Sheppard, which appeared in 1839, and in sale exceeded Oliver Twist a circumstance to which he attributes a slight relaxation of the bonds of affection between himself and the late Mr. John Forster. 'It was difficult.' he explains. 'at all times to put with the bluster of the "arbitrary" one. He had a knack of making people do as he liked, whether they liked it or not. You noticed Hogarth's Rake's Progress in the hall as you came in. Well, I missed a much finer set, almost complete, of all Hogarth's works through consulting John Forster. I discovered them, and found they were to be sold for five pounds, which I could not just them spare, or at least did not think I ought to spare. took John Forster down to see the Hogartha whereupon he actually said that he would and must have them himself, and as he had not five pounds of loose money at that moment, I should lend that sum to him. pointed out the absurdity of the positionthat I wanted the engravings for myself, and could not afford to lay out the money; how, then, could I lend it to him? It was of no use. He overruled me, had the five pounds of me, and bought the Hogarths I was longing for. I cannot explain to you the secret of his influence over people. With Dickens he deserved to have some weight, for his devotion complete, and he was a helpful as well as an enthusiastic friend. to think that the success of Jack Sheppard should have led him to regard me as a momentary rival to his idol, but he assuredly treated me as one. My little burglar was certainly the lion of the day. The story was dramatised and played simultaneously at half a dozen theatres. Every street-boy yelled "Nix my dolly" and "Jolly noise," and large profits were made by managers. My own share of theatrical plunder was only twenty pounds, sent me by Davidge of the Coburg Theatre. For the Adelphi version, Ainsworth, taken just as the novelist had made by Buckstone, I never received a single sixpence although it filled the house to people said that every Socialists received a fresh fillip in the twenty-nine, when he produced Rookwood errand-boy looked forward to the day when beginning of this year. In January some in avowed imitation of the leaders of the he should develop into a full-blown burglar.

Indirectly however the triumph of Jack Sheppard rewarded Mr Ainsworth after a moderate fashion. He was invited by the manager of the Sunday Times to write two stories .- Old St. Paul's and Lancazhire: Witches—for that newspaper at a thousand pounds each. Always a rapid writer he made it a practice to think over his subject well and leave the execution of it till the last moment when he came up to town to the Sussex Hotel in Bouverie street and struck off the quantity required by the printer at a heat. At this period of his life he had removed from the Kims at Kilburn where he wrote the ride to Yorke to Kensal Manor House and enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of artists an men of letters. While engaged with th stories just mentioned he thought of the plan of the Tower of London. Illustrated by George Cruiksbank this work had a great sale in monthly parts and sells in various forms to the present day like Jack Sheppard the Spendthrift and Ovingdean Grange. So long after its publication as the second half of the last decade. Jack found twelve thousand purchasers in five years. There is in Mr Amsworth's method of telling a story a dash which carries the imagination along with it. He is the beau subreur of Cavalier novelists. I plead guilty to the charge of Jacobitism,' he says gaily, as, hunting for the History of Monsieur Oufle, he calls attention to a first edition of Tom Jones : 'I am a Jacobite, and am proud of it. I have read and written so much about that unfortunate party that I have become one of them in spirit. I am not in bad company. Dr Johnson was a Jacobite at heart, and so was Scott. I think one of the best songs ever written is "Bonnie Dundes;" It has i the true anapastic conter in it, with rattle oddest part of the whole business is that in the Christmus Box the song appeared short of one verse.

This incident is characteristic of Mr sound claret. He is full of life and smirit. and full of work; and if there be any truth steps in his anug retreat, and points to the in the well-worn saying, that a man is as

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OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

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Agents,

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongkong, August 28, 1877.

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Fithe Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fooshow, Shanghal and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at quirent rates. HOLLIDAY, WISH & Co.

Mengkong, Ortober 14, 1944.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

8. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pler to East Point.

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| Bellona Bertha Bombay Caldera Camoes City of Peking  |                   |                   | Brit. str.               | 915                | April 22  | Jardine, Matheson & Co.                              | ••••••••••••••••   | For Sale   |
| Bertha Bombay Caldera Camoes City of Peking  |                   |                   | 1                        | 1716<br>789        | May 28  |  | Thama & S. Folsoo<br>Saigon  | Zoth, Sp.m.<br>To-day  |
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|  | ••,               | Haddock           | Brit, str.               | 1239               | May I   | Meyer & Co.  |  | Ab'deen Dock   |
| Egerla   |                   |                   |                          | 1087               |   | Siemssen & Co.                                       | ran ang manakan katawa<br>Kantawa at iki manakan ka  | คายาณ์เหลาประกับ   |
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| Fatchoy  | 8 h               | Holland           | Brit. str.               | 153                |   | G. McBain  |  | in a on bottler  |
| Ferntower  | 2 h               | Mackle            | Brit. str.               |                    |   | Man Hing Chan  |  | K'loon Dock  |
| Fitzpatrick<br>Hailoong  |                   |                   |                          |                    |   | Gee Chong Hong<br>Douglas Lapraik & Co.              |  | 80th, moon   |
| Historian  |                   |                   |                          |                    | May 1   | Jardine, Matheson & Co.                              |  |  |
| Java   | 3 0               | Weber             | Dat. str.                | 886                | May 1   | Hop Kee & Co.  | S'apore and Penang   | To-morrow .  |
| Kienchow<br>Kwangtung  | Z h               | Punchard          | Brit. str.<br>Brit. str. |                    | May 2   | Kwok Acheong<br>Douglas Lapralk & Co.                |  | 29th, noon   |
| Lorne  | 4 0               | McCulloch         | Brit, str                | 1035               | May 2   | Melchers & Co.                                       |  |  |
| Malacca  |                   | Smith             | Brit. str.               |                    |   |  | <b>A</b>   | K'loon Dock  |
| Marcia<br>Menelaus   | 3 0               | Broker            | Brit. str.<br>Brit. str  | 1060<br>1559       | May 2   |  |  | To-day   |
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| Sea Gull   | 2 h               | Smith             | Brit. str                | . 997              |   | Jardine, Matheson & Co.                              | Saigon   | To-morrow  |
| Sorsogon   | 4 0               | Lopez             | Span. str                |                    |   |  | Manila<br>Yokohama   | Maile  |
| Volga<br>Yottung   | D 0               | Goggin            | Brit. str                |                    |   |  | Swatow   | To-morrow  |
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| Borneo   | .∣8 (             | Shaw              | Amer. sh                 | 739                | April 2   | 6 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.<br>3 Russell & Co.          |  | A Professional   |
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| North Star   | 4                 | k Thomson         | Amer. a                  | h. 137             | 4 Feb.  | 28 Kurbeli & Co.                                     |  | 1 3 3 4 6  |
| Nuevo Constante  | 2                 | o Garricole       | pp. 60<br>R-ft =         | h 70               | 9 May   | 18 Remedios & Co.<br>16 Butterfield & Swire          |  |  |
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| P. J. Carleton   | 4                 | o Amsbury         | Amer. bo                 | e. 98              | 6 Feb.  | 28 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.                             | San Francisco  |  |
| Prosperity   |                   | h Hanson          | Brit. bq                 | 6. 47<br>b 126     | O Man   | 22 Borneo Company, Limited                           |  |  |
| Regulus  | 3                 | k Lange           | Ger. 6                   | h. 111             | 5 May   | 1 P. & O. S N. Co.                                   |  |  |
| Rossetta McNeil  | 8                 | c Brown           | Amer. bo                 | e. 61              | 1 May   | 20 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.                             |  |  |
| Sacramento   | 4                 | k Nelson          | Amer. a                  | h. 141             | 8 April   | 24 Butterneld & Swire                                |  | STORY!   |
| Sarah Nicholson<br>Siamese Crown   |                   | COUNTY            | Siam                     | h. 93<br>h. 53     |   | 14 Butterfield & Swire<br>2 Tack Mee                 |  |  |
| Silas Fish   | 2                 | c Williams        | Amer. bo                 | 0. 70              | 2 May   | 12 Meyer & Co.                                       |  |  |
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| Sumatra  | 3                 | k Clough          | Amer. 8                  | h. 109             | O Sept.   | 5 Russell & Co.                                      | The second section   |  |
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| WHAMPOA<br>Atalanta  |                   | Petersen          | Ger. s                   | br. 78             | 2 May   | 24 Siemssen & Co.                                    |  | 国际公司 经   |
| Charles Moureau  |                   | Quatresous        |                          |                    | 2 May   | 5 Landstein & Co.                                    | Tientsin   |  |
| Hail Columbia  |                   | Brereton          | Am. 3m.                  | so. 3t             | З Мау   | 19 Eduard Schellhass & Co.                           |  |  |
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| Ningpo   |                   | Cass              | Brit. s                  | tr. 76             | 1 May   | 26 Siemssen & Co.                                    | Shanghai   |  |
| Seatos   |                   |                   |                          | 1                  |   | 21 Siemssen & Co.                                    |  |  |

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

| Vessel's Name.   | Ancher-                         | Flag.   | Class.  | Tons.   | Guns.                                   | Н. Р.   | Date of<br>Arrival.   | Commander.  |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Growler Hart Mesanee Moorhen Mosquito Nassau Ranger Swinger Tejo Victor Emanual Vicilant | 6 h<br>6 h<br>6 k<br>6 k<br>6 c | British British British British British U. S. British Portug. British | gun vessel gun vessel military hospital gunboat gunboat surveying vessel gun vessel gun vessel gun vessel gun vessel gun vessel despatch vessel | 464<br>464<br>2591<br>450<br>430<br>877<br>541<br>408<br>400<br>3087<br>856 | 4 4 4 4 5 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 120<br>120<br>60<br>50<br>150<br>600<br>60<br>100 | May 10 May 16  April 80 May 2  April 24  April 29  May 18  May 22  May 14 | C. E. D. Willoox R. Evans W. Carey LtCom. G. A. Grey R. H. Napier H. D. Manley O. P. Tudor Lieutcoms., Ric Commodore Vistage LtCom. Anneals |

| FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT,<br>May 18, 1878.                                   | Kinng-kwan   | rt etsamero.<br>Chiness   | Fiery Cross                                      | British ship   |
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| Messeart stranger.   | Kiang-platt  | Chinese   | G, T. Ray  | for New York   |
| Brasmar Castle for London<br>Glanfalloch for London<br>Glanfinlas for London | Kiang-was<br>Kiang-yuen<br>Leshong                         | Chinese<br>Chinese<br>Chinese                                       | Hattle N. Bange<br>Haydn Brown<br>Joyce Phillips | American schooler American barque British barque               |
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| Chin-se Feronia for London, &c. Glenorohy British                            | Agate<br>Ambassador<br>Anglo Norman                        | American barque<br>for London<br>British barque                     | Albetross Augusta Cyclop                         | German alcep<br>German corvette<br>German gunboat              |
| *H. C. Orsted Danish  Has-ten Chinese  Hanyang British                       | Carnaryonahire<br>Chocorna<br>P. P. Litchfield<br>Commerce | British barque<br>American abip<br>American ship<br>American barque | Hornes<br>Hago<br>Monongahala<br>Burpriss        | H. M. gun-vessel Franch correcte U. S. expects Franch gan book |

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